



**Oregon Secretary of State**  
Elections Division



**Dena Dawson**  
*Elections Director*

# INITIATIVE PETITION

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The Elections Division received a draft ballot title from the Attorney General on December 3, 2025, for **Initiative Petition 2026-046**, proposed for the November 3, 2026, General Election.

## **CAPTION**

**Repeals firearm permit requirement, magazine capacity limitations; firearm-regulation authority purportedly limited to ballot measures**

## **CHIEF PETITIONERS**

Edwin Mcleod, Resident of Eugene, OR

## **COMMENTS**

Written comments concerning the legal sufficiency of the draft ballot title may be submitted to the Elections Division. Comments will be delivered to the Attorney General for consideration when certifying the ballot title.

Additionally, the Secretary of State is seeking public input on whether the petition complies with the procedural constitutional requirements established in the Oregon Constitution for initiative petitions. The Secretary will review any procedural constitutional comments received by the deadline and decide whether the petition complies with constitutional requirements.

To be considered, draft ballot title comments and procedural constitutional requirement comments must be received in their entirety by the Elections Division no later than 5 pm.

## **COMMENTS DUE**

December 17, 2025

## **HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS**

Scan and Email: [irrlistnotifier.sos@sos.oregon.gov](mailto:irrlistnotifier.sos@sos.oregon.gov)

Fax: 503.373.7414

Mail: 255 Capitol St NE Ste 126, Salem OR 97310

More information, including the draft ballot title and text of the petition, is available at [www.oregonvotes.gov/irr](http://www.oregonvotes.gov/irr).

**Tobias Read**  
*Oregon Secretary of State*

**Michael Kaplan**  
*Deputy Secretary*

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DAN RAYFIELD  
Attorney General



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BENJAMIN GUTMAN  
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APPELLATE DIVISION

December 3, 2025

Dena Dawson  
Director, Elections Division  
Office of the Secretary of State  
255 Capitol St. NE, Suite 126  
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Proposed Initiative Petition — Repeals Firearm Permit Requirement, Magazine Capacity Limitations; Firearm-Regulation Authority Purportedly Limited to Ballot Measures.

DOJ File #BT-46-25; Elections Division #2026-046

Dear Ms. Dawson:

We have prepared and hereby provide to you a draft ballot title for the above-referenced prospective initiative petition. The proposed measure relates to firearm regulations.

Written comments from the public are due to you within ten business days after your receipt of this draft title. A copy of all written comments provided to you should be forwarded to this office immediately thereafter.

A copy of the draft ballot title is enclosed.

Sincerely,

/s/ Megan Bradley

Megan Bradley  
Paralegal

Enclosure

Edwin Mcleod  
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## **DRAFT BALLOT TITLE**

### **Repeals firearm permit requirement, magazine capacity limitations; firearm-regulation authority purportedly limited to ballot measures**

**Result of “Yes” Vote:** “Yes” vote repeals firearm permit requirement, criminalization of sale/delivery to person without permit, magazine capacity limitations; firearm-regulation authority purportedly limited to ballot measures.

**Result of “No” Vote:** “No” vote retains current firearm permit requirement; criminal prohibition on firearm sale, delivery to person without permit; magazine capacity limitations; legislative authority to regulate firearms.

**Summary:** Oregon law currently (1) requires permit from local law enforcement to obtain firearm—must submit photo ID, provide fingerprints, complete safety training, pass criminal background check, not be prohibited from possessing firearms; officer may deny permit to those reasonably likely to pose danger to self, others; (2) makes knowingly selling, delivering firearm to person without required permit a crime; (3) criminally prohibits ammunition magazines that exceed 10 rounds or are readily modifiable to exceed 10 rounds (exceptions for law enforcement, armed forces); (4) gives legislature authority to regulate firearms. Measure repeals permit requirement; repeals prohibition on magazines that exceed 10 rounds or are readily modifiable to exceed 10 rounds; purports to give Ballot Measure Initiative Process sole authority to regulate firearms (effect unclear). Other provisions.